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Darryl Black

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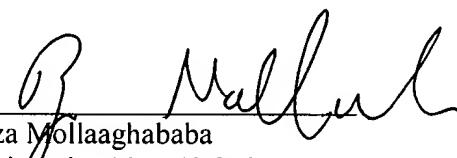
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Assignee, Ciena Corporation, hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant is hereby withdrawn.

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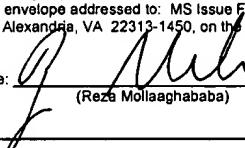
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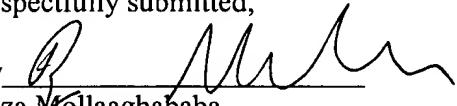
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Our check in the amount of \$1,400.00 covering the required fees is enclosed. The

Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account Number 141449, under Order Number 105984-792.

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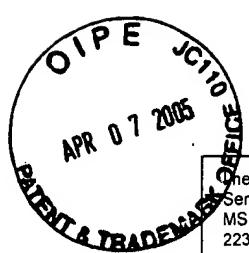
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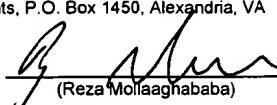
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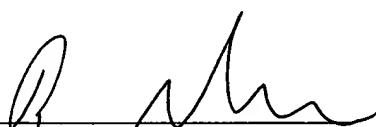
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (two hundred thirty-seven sheets, 62 figures) for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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